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MEREDITH'S NEW STATION

About $10,000 Expended by the B. & M. R. R. in Depot Square.

The News presents its readers this week with a portrait of the new station which graces Depot Square. The old station, a likeness of which also appears, was erected in 1849, under the supervision of Jos. Ela. The freight depot was put up the same year by J. A. Dowd, of Boston. The old station never held any pretensions of being "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," but it served the public as a waiting room for fifty years. A few years ago the railroad officials decided to erect a new building, but the company suffered heavy financial losses by floods later on, and the project was delayed partly on that account. Three years ago plans were made for a new structure, but it was not until last spring that a decided move was made in the direction of giving Meredith a depot more in accord with the demands and necessities of its patrons. The News from time to time called the attention of the company to the condition of the old building, a number of public-spirited citizens took the matter in hand, and it resulted in an invitation from the officials at Boston for a delegation from Meredith to confer with the general manager and [illegible] regard to the matter. Messrs. F. W. Towle, J. F. Beede and First Selectman E. Cox were appointed by the Meredith Board of Trade to visit Boston, and the conference culminated in an announcement, shortly afterwards, that both a station and freight house would be erected in Meredith in 1899, and today the News contains a description of the two buildings, which necessitated an outlay of at least $10,000.

The new station is 57 feet 8 inches long and 29 feet wide. It has a covered train shed 167 feet 6 inches by 11 feet in width. The building is surrounded by a concrete walk 6 feet wide, and it extends 93 feet at each end of the building—a total of 353½ feet of concrete in length, and containing 500 square yards, surrounded by 769 feet of granite curbing.

The cellar is 8½ feet deep, concrete floor. It contains a magnificent Smith & Anthony hot water furnace, which heats the building by means of 10 radiators, containing 576 square feet of heating surface.

The general waiting room is a handsome apartment. In size it is 38x28 feet. The ticket office is 14x10½ feet, and the baggage room 28x12 feet. Ladies' toilet room 11x9½ feet; gentlemen's toilet room, 9x9½ feet. The ceiling and walls of the different apartments are finished in extra spruce, and the panels and waistcoating in cyprus.

Two large bay windows, one in the office and the other in the general waiting room, add greatly to the appearance of the building, which is painted a dark grey color, with bronze green trimmings.

The outside doors are constructed of white wood, and the inside doors of pine. The ticket office is furnished with a handsome telegraph table of birch, and a case with eight drawers, birch cover and top, and ticket case of quartered oak.

"City water" has been introduced in the building, and the structure is lighted by thirty electric lights, including a handsome 8-light chandelier in the centre of the waiting room. There are also 8 enclosed arc lights on the long platform.

The foundation of the building is constructed of Suncook granite and was built by W.C. Edwards, of West Chelmsford, who also constructed the entire building. L. W. Kimball had charge of the work.

The outside of the station is finished with sheathing three feet high, the remainder being clapboarded.

The plumbing is of a high order. The best of material was used as well as the latest appliances, and reflects great credit on the contractors, Lee Bros., of Concord.

The freight house is situated at a distance of about 300 feet from the station. It is 112 feet by 24 feet in size, and the office occupies one end of the building. It is a great improvement on the old one. A platform covers the entire length of the building.

The grounds about the buildings have been graded, as many as 100 men working in connection therewith at one time. Next summer the land in front of the station will be levelled up and a flower garden will grace a considerable portion of the spot. A new street has also been surveyed in the rear of the station and it is expected that a road will be [illegible] The street will be three rods wide.

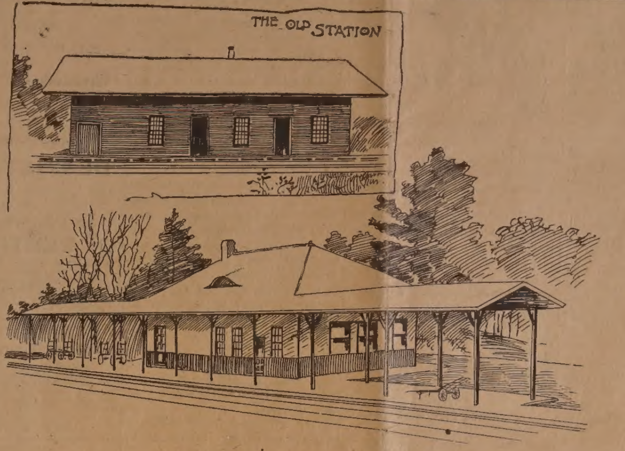
The old car house has been removed to the south part of the yard, the old paint shop is gone, additional tracks have been put in, and improvement is apparent on every hand.

JAMES M. BEEDE,
Who served as Station Agent from 1849 until 1896.

J. F. BEEDE.
A member of the committee appointed to confer with the railroad officials.

E. COX,
First Selectman Town of Meredith.

Meredith is noted all along the line on account of having experienced only one change in station agents since the road was extended to this place in 1849. Mr. Beede was the first agent and served until his death, three years ago, when he was succeeded by Mr. Burnell, who now holds the position.



THE NEW AND THE OLD STATIONS.

The above portrait does not give the new station justice, but will give out-of-town readers of the News an idea of the great improvement wrought in Depot Square during the past four months. The two pretty bay windows do not appear in the cut, and it has other drawbacks.

LOCAL OFFICIALS.

A great deal of business is transacted at the Meredith station, the receipts aggregating about $60,000 per annum. The above figures do not include the outgoing traffic.

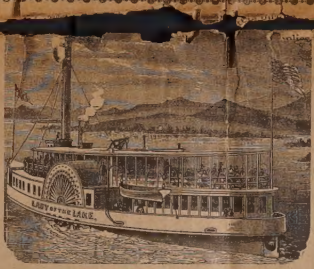
Mr. L. G. Burnell, whose portrait is published in another column, was appointed station agent Sept. 1, 1896, three days after the death of [illegible] Morristown, Vt., April 29, 1855. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to St. Johns, Que., and graduated from St. Johns High School. Since that time he has been engaged in the railroad business, with the exception of a few months spent in the St. Johns News office. Mr. Burnell was appointed station agent at DesRivieres, Que., on the Central Vermont R.R., in 1873, and served in the same capacity in different places on the same road until he entered the employ of the B. & M. in 1891. He is an ideal railroad man, courteous, obliging and indefatiguable in looking after the interests of his employers and the comfort and convenience of patrons of the road. He has been twice married and has nine children, two of them being in the employ of the company. The eldest, Miss Ethel A., officiates as ticket agent. She was born in St. Armand, Que., Aug. 13, 1879. One of his sons, Chester A., is the night agent. He was born in St. Armand, Sept. 25, 1881.

Geo. H. Lawrence has acted as baggage master since July 1st. He was married July 24th, 1896.

JAMES M. BEEDE,

Mr. Beede was born in Sandwich, N.H. June 2, 1817, and died Aug. 29, 1896. He was married to Miss Isabella Lane of Meredith, June, 1848. The result of this union was two children, Miss M. Ella Beede (now living) and James M. Beede, Jr., who died at the age of 17 yrs. from an accident while skating on Lake Winnipesaukee.

Mr. Beede was appointed station agent in Nov. 1849, and acted in that capacity continuously until his death. Previous to this he was identified with the corporation, as he, with Mr. Joseph Ela, acted as contractors for the company and laid a portion of the track south of Meredith.


LADY OF THE LAKE.

THE STEAMER LADY OF THE LAKE.

Made famous by "Oliver Optic." The steamer was put on the lake in 1849, the same year that the old station was constructed. Four years ago she was condemned and after being stripped of machinery, etc., was sunk in the lake. A portion of the black walnut timber was converted into a chair and presented to the late James Beede, who at one time commanded the boat.

In 1870 he was appointsd captain of Steamer Lady of the Lake to succeed Capt. W. A. Sanborn, an assistant acting under his orders was appointed to take charge of the station here, while he had charge of the boat.

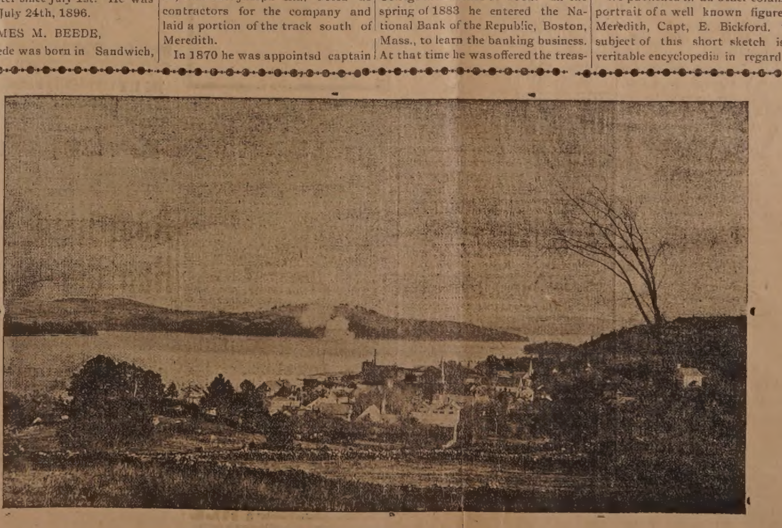
J. F. BEEDE.

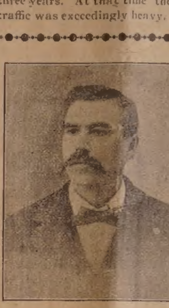
Mr. Beede was born in Meredith, April 8, 1859, his parents being John W. and Caroline F. Beede. He attended school at the old red school house and fitted for college at the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Tilton. Graduated at Yale College in the class of 1882. In the spring of 1883 he entered the National Bank of the Republic, Boston, Mass., to learn the banking business. At that time he was offered the treasurership of the Meredith Village Savings Bank. In December, 1883, he went into the United States National Bank, New York City, and in July, 1884, was appointed receiving teller of the Marine Bank of Buffalo, N.Y., a large and flourishing institution in that city. His father's failing health, compelled him to return to Meredith after one year's service there. Upon his father's decease in 1885, the subject of this sketch [illegible]ous business and has managed it very successfully since. It is now one of the largest concerns of its kind in this section, doing a business of nearly $50,000 per annum.

Mr. Beede is actively interested in all our public enterprises, a regular attendant at the North Church and president of the society; a trustee of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary, a member of the executive committee of the Weirs Grove Meeting Association, also of the Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston. Is a trustee of the Meredith Village Savings Bank and has served as a member of its finance committee for fifteen years. Is a thorough believer in the undeveloped resources of this lake section of New Hampshire, and has been heard to remark many times that there was no place in the state from which you could start out for a drive in so many different directions and find so many varied and extremely beautiful views as from Meredith Village.

CAPT. E. BICKFORD.

We published in an other column a portrait of a well known figure in Meredith, Capt, E. Bickford. The subject of this short sketch is a veritable encyclopedia in regard to railroad and steamboat matters, extending from early in the 40's to the present time. He aided in the construction of the old station in 1849. The Lady of the Lake was put on the lake in 1849, and was placed in Capt. Bickford's charge. The boat was constructed by Capt. Walker. Mr. Bickford officiated as captain of the boat for 12 years, and also as captain of Steamer Chocorua later on. In 1870 he again took charge of the Lady of the Lake, and commanded her for another period of three years. At that time the lake traffic was exceedingly heavy.


MEREDITH, LOOKING SOUTH.

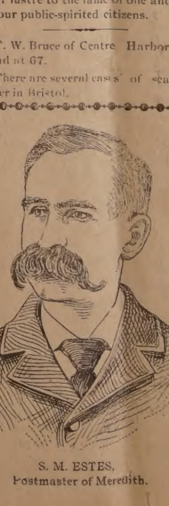

L. G. BURNELL,
Station Agent B. & M. R.R.

The News has already published sketches of Messrs. E. Cox, first selectman, and Postmaster S. M. Estes. The former is now serving his eleventh term as selectman, and will no doubt be found where votes are thick when "Town Meeting Day" rolls round again. [illegible] proud distinction of having inaugurated the improvements of recent date in Meredith. He started the ball rolling by furnishing Meredith with a commodious and pretty post-office a few months ago. The new station came next, the wharf (we hope) will soon be an accomplished fact, and then the B. M. Smith Memorial Library Building will add further lustre to the fame of one and all of our public-spirited citizens.

CAPT. E. BICKFORD.
Had charge of Str. Lady of the Lake from 1849 to 1861.

T. W. Bruce of Centre Harbor is dead at 67.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in Bristol.


S. M. ESTES,
Postmaster of Meredith.

Meredith and Vicinity.

Interesting Locals Gathered Here and There.

Napoleon Bordereau was in Laconia Friday.

Mrs. B. Pray of Lakeport was in town Friday.

Allen Hurlburt of Lakeport was in town Friday.

B. Youngman of Wentworth was in town Friday.

Curtis Eastman was at his home in Ashland over Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Moses and daughter, Hazel, were in town Saturday.

Geo. R. Neal and lady friend spent Sunday at James Youngman's.

Mrs. Ed Hurley and Mrs. James Mitchell were in Laconia Monday.

The best Christmas present for an absent friend or relation is the Meredith News for a year or longer.

Will Roberts has moved from J. I. Prescott's tenement on Waukewan Avenue to his farm on Meredith Neck.

Miss Mabel Estes has been confined to her room by sickness during the past week.

Mrs. J. Willis Mead will have her Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles at the residence of Mrs. P. A. Ellsworth, Dec. 7, from 2 to 9 o'clock. If weather is unpleasant, sale will be held first fair day following.

The farm and personal property belonging to the late Susan R. Hawkins will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Sale ta[illegible] farm about [illegible] from [illegible]tion, in West Centre Harbor. O. P. Smith, administrator.

A partnership has been formed by Messrs. W. H. Wakefield and Nathan Bickford, blacksmith, and the new firm will carry on business at the old L. W. Whiting stand on Winnipsaukee street. Mr. Wakefield has been carrying on a general blacksmithing business in E. H. Maloon's shop for some time past. Both partners are expert blacksmiths and with such an excellent stand they should command a good class of patrons. It will be remembered that Mr. Bickford purchased the blacksmith business of Messrs. L. W. Whiting & Son a few months ago.

Col. John E. White, a representative New Hampshire man, was found dead in his office, in White's Opera House block, Concord, Sunday evening, about 9 o'clock. A gas stove in the office was turned on, but not lighted. No traces of foul play were discovered. The last seen of Mr. White was about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. His wife was visiting in Concord, Mass., and during her absence Mr. White had been taking his meals at the Eagel hotel. When found in his office there was a large pile of business letters on the desk, which he had evidently just completed. Deceased was well known in Meredith, and was in town a few days ago, the guest of T. L. Wadleigh.

F. W. Towle, administrator of the J. R. Meade estate, will sell at public auction, on Saturday of this week, at 10 a.m., on the premises, Meredith Neck, a large amount of person property., The following articles among others too numerous to mention will be sold:

3 Grain Chests, 5 Iron Wedges.
3 Brass Kettles, 1 Clothes Wringer.
1 Bench, 5 Augers, Lot Meal Bags.
Creamer, 4 Creamery Cans.
5 Gallon Oil Can, Cask Vinegar.
Pork Barrel, 4 Chains.
2 Whiffletrees, Lot Yokes.
Hay Cutter, 2 Parlor Stoves.
Crosscut Saw, Grind Stone.
Corn Sheller, Winnowing Mill.
Set Pulley Blocks, Tool Chest.
Sap Pans, 4 Cider Casks.
Lot Apples, 35 Bushels Potatoes.
6 Bushels Onions.
Small Lots of Lumber.
4,000 feet of Lumber, 19,000 Shingles.
5 Cords Wood, 15 Cords Stove Wood.
250 Baskets Corn.
Sleigh, Pair Traverse Sleds.
3 Wood Shod Sleds.
2 Grade Devon Cows, 3 Grade Jersey Cows.
Two-year-old Heifer.
2 One-year-old Heifers.
Pair One-year old Steers, Black Mare.
6 Hens, 2 Pigs.
Brood Sow, 2 Fat Hogs.
Corn Fodder, 3 Tons Oat Straw.
About 30 Tons Hay.

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Friends of the Meredith NEWS will confer a great favor by requesting that their Probate Court notices be published in the NEWS.

IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS.

The forms for the 2nd and 3rd page of THE NEWS are made up for the press, Tuesday morning; and the 1st and 4th pages Thursday morning. Therefore, advertisers having space, and desiring change in their ad's must have their copy for the printer as follows: For the 2nd and 3rd pages, not later than Monday night, for the 1st and 4th pages not later than Tuesday night in order to insure change. Justice to the advertiser and printer alike makes adherence to this rule a necessity.

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A POLITICAL TRUST

A story comes to us in all its freshness, via the Concord People and Patriot, to the effect that Dr. J. A. Greene, Senator Chandler and ex-Governor Busiel have formed a combination, or rather a political trust, with the object of re-electing Chandler (God save the state) to the Senate, securing the nomination of the Doctor for Congress, and giving Busiel the governorship. It may be true, but the NEWS does not believe it. Dr. Greene has no need of ex-Governor Busiel's assistance. In fact he will be better off without it. Busiel has no standing or influence in the state today. When he vacated the Governor's chair, Busiel stood high in the esteem of the people, but that was before he purchased the "oldest, largest and best newspaper in northern New Hampshire" and took to "editin'." As Governor he made a few happy speeches, kissed the necessary number of babies, put out 100 cents where a dollar was needed, and managed to emerge from the office before his weakness was discovered. Hallucination has always been the bane of genius (?) and ex-Governor Busiel's hallucinations have proved his political ruin. His writings have shown the public what a weak creature he is, and to-day he has no influence whatever. In his palmy days, before he took to throwing out his chest several feet in advance of the rest of his body, Busiel's strongest hold was "farce," but lately he has begun to take himself seriously. He was intensely funny while attempting to soar in the realms of imagination; he is dismal now. It is as if the sportive monkey, born and bred to enhance the pleasures of life, should rise superior to his position, and mount the rostrum and argue for higher criticism; or as if the trick mule should get up on his hind legs and, remembering the example of his great, time-honored ancestor, the Ass of Baalam, attempt to make a speech on the trust question.

Dr. Greene does not require the assistance of Wm. E. Chandler or Charles A. Busiel, and the less he has to do with the two political contortionists the better it will be for his chances to succeed Cyrus A. Sulloway in Congress.

Now that Zola has said he does not write for young women, it is safe to assert that the sale of his books among that class will not be very seriously affected.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

"I would never have believed it possible that the American people, who lately applauded me, could so turn on me. Where I was a hero two months ago, I am now reduced to such a position that certain people cannot say things too villainous, too scurrilous about me; and no one defends me. If I had known how much trouble, how much abuse was to come on me as the result of accepting this house, I would never have taken it. I am hurt. I am cut to the quick. I have never felt so badly in all my life. I want the American people to know it. I want them to know that if I could I would return to the contributors of the fund the house purchased with it. If I should continue to feel as I do now, I would cut it all, go on the retired list, and go abroad. If it were not for my country I would wish that I had never fought the battle of Manila, as I now wish I had never taken this house."—George Dewey.

The defeat or success of a gold standard law will depend solely on the wishes of the president, for the Republicans have it in their power to pass a currency bill at the coming session of Congress. Republican Senators and members realize that Mr. Mckinley is to be renominated, and if he determines that it is the wisest course to pass the bill, they will accept his judgment, as he has most at stake.

Senator Chand[illegible]r's two-column article in last we[illegible]nia Democrat [illegible] the Republican [illegible] that wishes to be successful at the polls in 1900, but it fails to mention an important move that would assist the party very much, and that is to get rid of Chandler. He represents to the Republican party today what The Old Man of the Sea did to Sinbad the Sailor. The charming tale in the Arabian Nights describes how Sinbad finally succeeded in intoxicating the Old Man and escaped from his clutches. The Senator is now intoxicated with success, and the time to get rid of him is at hand.

The North Conway Reporter issues one day earlier than usual this week so that its editor can eat his Thanksgiving turkey in peace. Turkeys must be cheaper in our confrere's town than in Meredith, or the newspaper field there is of a superior kind. The NEWS will be satisfied on Thanksgiving Day with a medium sized "hunk" of pork, surrounded by a quart of Boston's 1900 brand of seductive, culture-producing beans.

As yet, it does not appear that the officers of the Charleston are blameworthy in losing their ship, but what can be said of the person high in command who ordered the large cruiser to do gunboat duty? The Charleston cost more than $1,000,000. Someone is very reckless of the people's money and of human lives in the Philippines.

In these days, when the heroes of the American Navy are having their exploits complimented on all sides, that Revolutionary hero, Paul Jones, must rest uneasy in his European grave. It is a commendable project this agitation for bringing his body to the United States.

That Tammany man who sued the New York World for $75,000, and was awarded six cents, is in an excellent condition for believing that the verdict is more damaging than the original libel.

Ex-Governor Busiel is often referred to as an opulent wool manufacturer. It amuses the NEWS to see how cleverly Senator Chandler uses the product of the ex-Governor's mills to blind his Laconia political tool and seemingly bosom friend.

It is reported that the British war office is to send 10,000 plum puddings for the Christmas dinner of Her Majesty's troops in South Africa. Boer ingenuity could not have devised a more deadly weapon. The average plum pudding is more dangerous than a dum-dum bullet.

Senator Chandler takes up two columns of space in the Laconia Democrat with an article pointing out the things the Republicans must and must not do in order to ensure success to the party in 1900. The Senator finding fault with the Republican or any other party presents a spectacle similar to that shown by the devil should His Satanic Majesty attempt to point out flaws in the Bible. As a political contortionist Chandler easily holds first place in the Granite State.

There is a very strong impression gaining ground all over the world that something dreadful is going to happen to this earth before the close of the 19th century. It would be a good thing if the belief became prevalent and firmly fixed that the wicked would be punished and the just rewarded before the dawn of the twentieth century, a year from next New Year's. But the world is very likely to last our time. Moreover, fear is but a base motive at the best whether it be fear of the end of the world, or fear of a general judgment and a just punishment for misdoing. It is much better to do the right thing for the good that is sure to follow it, and for the beneficent backaction upon yourself. It may be mentioned right here that it is a noble action to pay the printer. The NEWS is only $1 a year in advance.

If George Washington Aguinaldo's nursing bottle and rattle are included in Mme. Aguinaldo's outfit, which Gen. Otis has intercepted, there is no longer any doubt that the United States is raging a cruel and inhuman war against the Tagalogs, and especially against that portion of the tribe included in the Aguinaldo branch, mere and fils.

If Mr. Bryan really makes a lecture tour of New England this winter, as is reported, some of the literary and intellectual ideals of the modern Athens may be seriously the cross of gold orat[illegible] the Bostonians will do them [illegible]

It is to be hoped that, [illegible]omsoever the Democrats may [illegible]ect as their leader in the House [illegible] Representatives this winter, he will not be burdened with any conscientious scruples against appearing in a dress coat whenever the social proprieties so demand.

Up rises now the Governor of Massachussts to tell the workingman that the trusts are good for him. Soon we may expect to hear Kentucky colonels recommending the cold water treatment for thirst.

Japan frowns on the progressive woman, a new press law preventing women from becoming publishers or editors, as the "discharge of such work by women is neither proper nor desirable."

The German Kaiser is making a visit to his grandma, Queen Victoria. No doubt Willie will be admonished to be a good boy, and keep his finger out of the South African Jam.

Office hunting has become as bad in Nebraska as it is in Ohio. Out there they don't wait for the death of an official. They go after his job as soon as he becomes seriously ill.

Nowadays, you hear no more in Kuntucky of that old legend about "goverment without the consent of the governed."

Next year all the excitement will be confined to speculation over the Vice-Presidential candidates and the size of their barrels.

The Kentucky funeral directors in convention assembled — resolved—That the politicians in this state talk to much for our business.

To speak of some men as "ready talkers" is too tame. They should be referred to as "busy talkers."

Press reports show very clearly that Aguinaldo will never be killed or captured on the firing line.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes Dr. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Morrison's Drug Store.

CHIQUIQA.

Smallest woman in the world, as she appears at the side of Joseph W. Grimes, who stands 6 feet in his stockings, weighs 565 pounds and is 30 years of age. She is 26 inches high, weighs 17 pounds, and is entering her 30th year. They are now giving daily exhibitions in connection with the National Exposition, Philadelphia.

Grover Cleveland is said to be delivering lectures to Princeton students. He is eminently qualified for the position of persistent lecturer, having practiced upon Congress and the American people eight years.

Brave Explorers

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and Typhoid germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Morrison the Druggist.

SHE PREACHES WELL.

A Sixteen-Year-Old Wisconsin Girl Speaks Quite Frequently from Her Father's Pulpit.

Mele[illegible] K. Sowle[illegible] girl [illegible] ye[illegible] er in [illegible] June of [illegible] y[illegible] she preached the opening sermon at the yearly meeting of the Baptist church, Honey Creek, Wis., and she has been granted an unlimited license to preach at the quarterly meetings of that church. Miss Sowles' home, says Leslie's Weekly, is at Prospect, Wis., where her father is in charge of the Baptist church. Miss Sowles has frequently, during the summer, spoken from her father's pulpit. Before she was ten years old she evinced a great interest in theology, and, unaided, outlined a sermon. For the one at the yearly meeting—her first one given before a large audience—her text was taken from St. John's Gospel, thirteenth chapter, thirty-fifth verse. The theme was the Christian badge, "which is love, and should be worn upon the breast, over the eyes, and as a covering for the tongue; it should be carried in the hands, thus leading us to work for others; and it should incase the feet; then will we be ready to run in the way of His commandments. The Christian badge, in this badge-wearing world, should enrobe our entire life." This was the theme of this young preacher's discourse, which was delivered with great simplicity and earnestness. After Miss Sowles graduates, next year, from college she intends to enter a theological seminary.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says: "My wife had piles forty years. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases.

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Fannie S. Ward, Administrator.
P.O., Winona, N.H. Nov. 21, 1899.

The Companion for the Rest of 1899.

During the remaining weeks of 1899 The Youths Companion will maintain its fresh and varied interest for young and old by presenting articles from the pen of eminent men and women and stories by the most gifted writers of fiction.

Among these contributors will be Frank R. Stockton, who presents a droll story, "The Wolf and the Wheelbarrow;" James Bryce, author of "The American Commonwealth," who offers "Hints on Reading;" W. D. Howells and Jane Barlow, each of whom contributes a serial story; Bret Harte, who recalls an early Californin experience in "How I Went to the Mines;" Mary E. Elkins, who tells of "Sereny Maria at School," and Henry M. Stanely, who under the title, "For Life and Liberty," relates a thrilling adventure of his travels in Darkest Africa. The November and December numbers containing these features are given to every new subscriber for the 1900 volume free from the time subscription is received, in addition to the Companion's exquisite calendar for 1900—the last calendar of the century and the most beautiful one ever given to Companion subscribers.

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117	Merchants' Despatch	8:34 p. m.
177	Night Express, Daily	A11:25 p. m.

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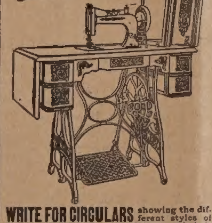

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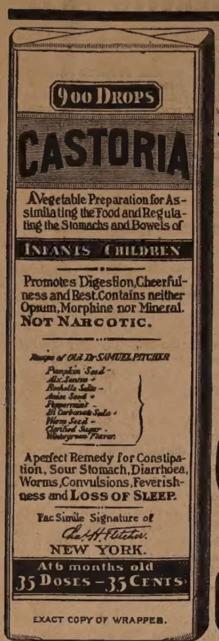
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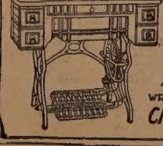

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Nov. 25—Miss Grace Bartlett of Meredith is visiting friends in town

F. L. Towle is in Boston for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Caverly rejoice over the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. Danforth and family and Mrs. Harry George and son have moved into the house recently occupied by N. A. Simpson.

Miss Mildred Prescott of Somerville is visiting her sister Mrs. Herbert Hutchins.

Roy Mason of Ayer, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruiter are living in the cottage owned by William Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Gould have returned from a visit to Boston and will begin housekeeping at once in the house of Mrs. George W. Emery.

The Rev. Ernest L. and Mrs. Baker are enjoying their annual vacation among friends in Lawrence, Mass., and other localities.

Miss Laura Wallace of Manchester visited friends here recently.

Twenty-five horses arrived here from Boston Wednesday, to be wintered at the stables of George Armstrong.

George Nichols has moved into the cottage owned by Moses Chapman on the Meredith road.

Winnipiseogee Tribe No. 25, I. O. R. M. entertained the families of members and a few invited guests, most pleasantly at the Independence hall on Thursday evening. A bountiful supper of corn venison and other good things were served, after which came a well rendered program of music, recitations, tableaux, etc., all of which was heartily enjoyed. The order is in a prosperous condition.

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N.Y., says: "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles.

Those Washington ladies who are lending themselves to the movement for a home for Rear Admiral S[illegible] are taking serious chances of incurring the displeasure of the Sampson contingent in the Navy Department.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at Morrison's.

The Queen Wore Whiskers.

It was pay day in a certain English battalion quartered in Natal. Private Smith, on receiving his month's "insult," minutely inspected a particular coin, hesitated and coughed; then he saluted and addressed his officer: "Please, sir," he said, "this is a bad 'arf-crown you've give me." The officer looked at the coin. It was from the Transvaal and bore the likeness of President Kruger. "Oh, that's all right," he replied; "the money is quite good; it will pass in the canteen." Private Smith saluted again. "Of course, if you say so, it's orl right, sir. But it's the first time I ever see 'er majesty wearin' whiskers."

Tuberculosis in Cats.

Cats are known sometimes to have tuberculosis, and that they have in many cases been carriers of diphtheria and other of the ordinary infections directly and indirectly is more than suspected.

Parisian Dog Cemetery.

The latest thing in company promoting comes from Paris, where a dog's cemetery has been floated with a capital of $70,000. The promoters are ladies.

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J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lanchester, N. H., says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption.

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TOLD BY A BURGLAR.

How He Was Once Scared Away by Mysterious Sounds.

When, Many Years Afterward, the Cause of the Strange Noises Was Revealed to Him He Felt Like Kicking Himself.

"As a rule," said the retired burglar to a New York Sun reporter, "I did not pause to look at pictures in the houses I visited; there wasn't time even if I had had the inclination; but sometimes one's attention would be fixed on a picture by circumstances. For instance, as I was passing my lamp one night along a parlor shelf to see if there was anything there, the light fell, at the same moment, on a silver snuffbox and a daguerreotype of a man in uniform that stood right beside it, and as I dropped the snuffbox in my pocket I held the light on the picture for a minute and inspected it a little more closely. It interested me, somehow, though there wasn't anything very remarkable about it one way or the other; just the picture of a youngish, self-satisfied young man in a military uniform.

"When I turned away from the shelf I walked across the parlor to the hall of the house and out into the hall to go upstairs, but just as I put my foot on the bottom step I heard what sounded like a faint groan. Well, now, you understand, I am not much disturbed by strange sounds, because a man in my business gets, so to speak, used to the unexpected, but that groan stopped me. I stood there for a minute, with one foot on the floor of the hall and the other on the lowest step and waited. I didn't hear any more and then I thought I might have been mistaken and I started up, but I had scarcely raised that foot that was on the floor before I heard the groan again, this time for sure, and I was glad to put that foot down by the other instead of putting it up a step, and then I waited again awhile, and then I started up once more, this time resolute to go ahead. That's what I did.

STOPPED BY A GROAN.

"When I got within a foot or two of the top there was a sort of a boom that I couldn't understand at all, and just as I stepped up the last step onto the floor of that upstairs hall there came a sudden booming burst of sound that was many times repeated, rapidly, and that made the whole house shake as though there was thunder rolling through it, and smashing around in it, and then, my son, I went away. I don't shy at things I can understand, but I have little use for the mysterious.

"Well, I never saw that town again for three years. The next time I went there was in the time of a political campaign. They were having a big meeting there that night and a parade and that sort of thing, and I stood in a good place in the crowd and watched the procession; and when the band came along who do you think was playing the bass drum? My man whose picture I'd seen on the mantel shelf that night I nipped the heirloom snuffbox, and heard the mysterious moaning and groaning and thunder attachments.

"I'd dropped a spoon or a fork or something in the dining-room in his house before I struck into the parlor, and he'd heard it, and got up and saw me, and then he headed me off with the drum. He had his eye on me from somewhere, and when I set foot on that lower step he ruffled the big drum gently, the low groan; it was easy for him, and these groans grew under his hand as I advanced, till he hit that whack when I was near the top, and then beat it with frantic energy when he saw that that single thunderburst didn't stop me.

"Was he scared? Well, now, you bet your life he was, and I could imagine him gay and 'gallus as he was now, walking along, beating away on the old bass drum, with the skyrockets a-soaring and the Roman candles a-spouting around him, standing that night in a dark room in his own house and beating the big drum as he never beat it before or since; but I'll bet a thousand dollars to a cocoanut that I was worse scared than he was; but that wasn't the worst of it.

"As long as it was a mystery, why, I could stand it very well; but I've never, from that day to this, never met a brass band in the street without feeling sort of sheepish when the man with the bass drum went by."

A True Friend of Women.

A Canadian editor, being asked if he had ever seen a bald-headed woman, replied: "No; we never did. Nor have we ever seen a woman waltzing around town in her shirt sleeves, with a cigar between her teeth. We have never seen a woman go afishing with a bottle in her hip pocket, sit on the damp ground all day, and then go home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and swear she could lick any man in town. God bless her! She ain't built that way."

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Mrs. Frank Chaplin, Canterbury, was accidently shot by her son on Tuesday night. They were in the kitchen of the house, and the son was fooling with a revolver. It is reported that Mrs. Chaplin's wounds are fatal.

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Doctors, lawyers, merchants, and business men should make it a point to keep a supply of printed note heads and envelopes on hand. These days of keen competition and low prices for printing it does not pay to write letters on paper that does not contain a printed announcement [illegible] business or profession. The NEWS office supplies the stationery printed as cheap as it can be purchased plain at retail stores. Give us a call. tf

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It has been decided that little money will buy more holiday presents at Chase's Photo Studio this year than at any other place. Call and see for yourself. tf

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MEREDITH NECK.

Items under this head can be left W. D. Brown, local correspondent.

We have been shown a poem delivered by the Rev. H. I. Campbell to the people of Meredith on the 4th of July, 1863. The poem contains 31 verses. We give a few of them to the readers of the NEWS:

As on this glorious Fourth we come
And here enjoy sweet freedom's boon,
We'll not forget our sons afar,
Still battling for the Stripes and Stars.

May heaven nerve them for the fight,
Till every rebel's put to flight;
Our country saved, our flag secure,
May they return and peace endure.

Shield them, oh God, from scorching sun,
Till battle's fought and victory won:
Sustain them in the woeful day,
In peace return them here, we pray.

There's one who hears my voice today,
Whose bone and flesh were shot away;
Whose limb was palsied, gored with blood,
While fighting for his country's good.

And that shall be an honored scar,
And proof that you were in the war,
And loved our country from your heart,
To save it with your life would part.

The soldiers let us ne'er forget,
Who now protect our Flag of State;
Their noble hearts are fired with zeal,
To fight and die for our country's weal.

But one there is within our land
Whose at the head of fighting band;
Who rules both army and the state,
Prayer for him should ne'er abate.

If ever yet a man was found
Whose soul was harrassed all around,
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THANKSGIVING DAY

Is at hand. As usual we are prepared for it with as nice a line of CHOICE GROCERIES as was ever in town. Our prices are down to rock bottom, too. No matter what our competitors may say, they very well know that they cannot undersell us. Call and leave your order and you will be pleased with our treatment, or if you wish us to call at your house for it we shall be very glad to do so.

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MEREDITH.

Continued from First Page.

C. Roberts was in Laconia Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett was in Laconia Monday.

Chas Blake was in Ashland Monday.

Town Hall, Dec. 13, "The 15" in "Our Jim."

B. E. Gilman was in Laconia Monday.

Harry Daney has gone to Farmington, N. H.

S. F. Emery of Centre Harbor was in town Monday.

Miss Annie G. Wadleigh was in Laconia Monday.

J. B. Colby, accountant, Concord, was in town Monday.

Harry McDonald of Lakeport was in town over Sunday.

The annual election of officers of Winnipesaukee Grange takes place on Friday evening of this week.

The grist mill is ready for custom grinding as soon as we get water so it can run.

Miss Mabel T. Smith will enter upon her duties in Mansfield's store Monday night.

Mrs. Alice Perkins of Centre Harbor visited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Blake, Sunday.

"Our Jim" will be presented Dec. 13. The extra time for preparation will be manifest in the presentation.

Mrs. Eva Blake, whose illness was reported in these colnmns a few weeks ago, is reported to be improving.

Bear in mind than the sale of personal property belonging to J. R. Mead estate takes place Saturday of this week at the farm on Meredith Neck. Time, 10 a.m. sharp. Auctioneer John Coe.

It has been decided that little money will buy more holiday presents at Chase's Photo Studio this year than at any other place. Call and see for yourself. tf

A special train with President Tuttle, Vice-President McKinnon and Supt. G. E. Cummings was here Saturday. The officials were here for the purpose of inspecting the new station.

The annual meeting of Congregational church society was held last Saturday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Fred Beede; Clerk, C. D. Maloon; Executive Committee, J. F. Beede, C. D. Maloon, F. W. Towle. The church is in a prosperous condition.

Miss Gertude Watson has been engaged to teach the Grammar school for the winter term, in place of Miss Annie G. Wadlegh, resigned. Miss Watson has been clerking in E. C. Mansfield's store since Mrs. Eva Blake was taken ill.

When the next census is taken it will be found that only one or two farmers in a community will be able to give information that may be desired. The farmer who is expected to state what he grew on his farm for ten years, with the number of animals fed, must be well informed regarding the work done by him. Unfortunately, but few few farmers keep books, and they are compelled to guess or estimate instead of giving all the facts.

A four year old boy created quite a laugh, one day this week, in a certain household within a thousand miles of Meredith. The members of the family were engaged in the arduous task of finding a name for the latest arrival in the home. The family is a large one and many names were suggested, and decided in the negative, when the little tot above referred to exclaimed in an earnest manner: "Why don't you call her No. 10?" His quaint suggestion was not adopted, but the appropriateness of the number is not questioned.

Mrs. Hannah P. Mudgett, wife of Joseph P. Mudgett, died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Plummer on Union avenue, Laconia, Sunday morning. She was a native of Meredith and had always resided in this town until about two years ago, when she went to live in Laconia. Her age was 73 years. The cause of death was consumption and she had been sick in bed about two weeks. The immediate surviving relatives are a widower, two daughters, one of whom resides in Laconia, and the other in Alton, and one son who resides in Meredith.

LADIES.

To really enjoy "Thanksgiving, Nov. 30, you will want a new hat or bonnet. Just received a new lot, trimmed and untrimed, in latest styles.

M. A. FARNHAM,

MEREDITH, N.H.

Fred V. Colburn and Leon Randlett of Laconia were in town over Sunday.

Harley Woodman is working in Lakeport.

Miss Lillian Colburn is visiting her parents on Steven's avenue.

Mrs. G. W. Bartlett was in Laconia Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Smith was in Laconia Thursday.

Miss Folsom was in Laconia Thursday.

Chas. Cowing was in Lakeport Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Chase visited in Lakeport Saturday.

Dr. Goss of Lakeport was in town Saturday.

A. F. Hall was in Boston last week.

D. Quinby of Lakeport was in town Wednesday last.

Mrs. N. Bordreau visited in Laconia recently.

Joseph Livingston of Winona was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cilley are visiting in Manchester.

Carrol County Deputy Sheriff L. F. Berry of Moultonboro, N. H., was in town Thursday.

Miss Fanny Maloon is spending her vacation from her school in Belmont at her home here.

Miss Addie Tuttle visited in Lakeport a few days last week.

Howard Heard of Sandwich Centre was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams of Centre Sandwich were in town Wednesday.

Geo. [illegible] Chase to be out again after a long [illegible]

W. P. Caron of Whitefield, N. H., formerly night operator at the station visited friends here Friday.

Messrs H. O. Moulton, J. S. Robinson, E. G. Burbank were some of the Lake city visitors Saturday.

Mr. Freeman Frye left for Lowell Mass., Saturday and from there will return to his home in the West.

Extra copies of this weeks News, in wrappers, ready for mailing, can be secured at the News office. Also on sale at the Post office and at Sanborn's Drug Store.

Our supply of last week's News was exhausted by Saturday. We have had calls for dozens of copies every day this week, but cannot supply the demand.

The name of our highly esteemed townsman, G. G. Hoyt, Esq., appears among the recently recommissioned justices of the peace. Mr. Hoyt was first commissioned in 1844 and has served continuously since then.

A man who does not take his home paper, but occasionally answers advertisements in "story papers" has had some interesting experiences, says an exchange. He learned that by sending one dollar to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. Sure enough he did. It was to take the pledge and keep it." Later on he sent fifty two-cent stamps to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found out.—"Just take hold of the tops and pull." Being young he wished to marry, and sent thirty-four one-cent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. When the answer came it read, "Sit down on a pan of dough." That was a little rough, but he was a patient man, and thought he would yet succeed. The next advertisement he answersd read, "How to double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them, and he would see his money doubled. The next time he sent for twelve useful household articles, and got a package of needles. He was slow to learn, so he sent a dollar to find out "how to get rich"—"Work like the devil and never spend a cent." That stopped him, but his brother wrote to find out how to write a letter without pen or ink. He was told to use a lead pencil. He paid five dollars to learn how to live without work, and was told on a postal-card, "to fish for suckers as we do."

THE PROPOSED LIBRARY BUILDING.

Benjamin M. Smith's generous offer to construct a $10,000 Library building has been the principle topic of conversation in Meredith since the letter and offer appeared in the last issue of the News. If the Selectmen do not call a special town meeting soon, a petition will be presented to them calling for a meeting. We intended to have devoted considerable space to the subject, this week, but our long article in connection with the depot rendered it impossible to do so.

Thanksgiving fruit, fancy mixed nuts, Malaga grapes, juicy oranges, etc., at Sanborn's drug store.

Louis Hawkins is to vacate the Elliott tenement, on High street, and will occupy Mrs. Roberts' tenement opposite the Grove house, on the same street.

Union Thanksgiving service at Baptist Church at 7.30 p. m. Address by pastors and possibly others A cordial invitation is extended to all.

While exploring the Roberts tenement, on High street, Tuesday night, Chester Hawkins fell down the cellar stairs. He was accompanied by a lantern in his descent; no bones broken.

At the third hearing, Tuesday, a majority of the Selectmen decided that the proposed highway near the station is not a public necessity, and refused to grant the petition.

The Meredith Electric Light Co. are largely running on air, due to the refusal of the District Commissioners to pay them the whole or the part they acknowledged to be due them Nov. 1. They will hire the money to operate the plant, and no violation of the contract on their part will be made, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Here is a problem in arithmetic for school children to worry over: "If a dose of castor oil will infuse ambition in a despondent Winnipesaukee street hen, how many packages of "food to make hens lay" will it require to make five Stevens avenue roosters lay an egg each?" A lady residing on Stevens avenue purchased five chickens some time ago, under the impression that they were built to lay eggs, but discovered, a few days ago, that the hen food only distressed their digestive organs and produced no eggs. At the present writing it is not anticipated that the fowls will eggs-ist any longer than Thanksgiving Day, and it is more than probable that their careers will be cut short before that time.

WINONA

(Local items will be thankfully received by Joseph W. Smith, local correspondent.)

Miss Fannie S. Ward has been appointed executrix of the estate of Noah Ward.

Miss Martha Watson has been at home from her school at West Swansy on a short vacation and is now visiting friends in Boston.

James Robie of Plymouth visited his brother, William R. Robie, last week. Mr. Robie has been in the employ of the Express Co. for the past 31 years.

The school closed here last week under the instruction of Miss Mary A. Smith of Acworth. Miss Smith has worked hard for the advancement of the scholars and the school has been a success.

Conway, Nov. 28—Two Italians, employed at the quarries at Redstone while walking into town over the tracks of the Maine Central railroad yesterday, became involved in a quarrel with Leonard Brock, who resides near the railroad, and made a vicious attack upon him with a razor.

Consternation at Concord. Liquor saloons being searched.

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WHARF FUND.

A strange coincidence in connection with the wharf fund occurs this week. When the News first started the fund several weeks ago, Dr. J. A. Greene was the first to respond to the appeal for funds, and Mr S. M. Estes, postmaster of Meredith, the second to fall in line. Tuesday morning we received $3 more from the warm hearted doctor, and the same day Mr. Estes added $3 to his first subscription. The action of the gentlemen above referred to proves that all the good men are not dead yet.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 27.

Editor News.

By chance I happened to see a copy of last week's issue of your paper here in Manchester.

Was much surprised to learn that your wharf was still unbuilt.

I enclose three dollars ($3) more towards your fund. Citizens of Meredith, you certainly need that wharf. It will be both useful and ornamental.

Respectfully.

J. A. GREENE.

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Prof. W. L. Puffer, Boston	2.00
Hudson Steamboat Co.	5.00
Total	$105.00
The following persons have offered to work one day on the structure free of charge: H. V. Jones, F. E. Clough, Geo. Burbank, Henry Hubbard. E. J. Cawley, day with two horses. W. H. Wakefield, iron work	14.00
Grand total	$119.00

BRITISH CLAIM A BRILLIANT VICTORY.

Orange River, Nov. 27.—The British arms have achieved a brilliant victory.

The enemy, strongly entrenched, held a range of hills commanding both sides of the railroad at Rooi Laagte, near gras Pan.

The Lancashires, under Lewis, reconnoitered in an armored train killing Lewis and a private.

General Methuen then advanced his column under a detour and bivouacked for the night at Swinks Pan, three miles from the Boer position.

At dawn the advance began, the Guards forming the reserve.

The column debouched on the plain eastward of the Boer kopjes. The Boer guns opened fire.

Two batteries of British artillery posted on each side, shelled the Boers, practice being good on both sides.

The Boers stuck tenaciously to their positions, firing steadily and accurately. The duel, which continually became hotter, lasted three hours. The Boer shells wounded several men of the Naval brigade. A brigade of infantry gallantly stormed the Boer position, in the face of a withering fire, and carried hill after hill, the brigade under Clonel Money capturing the main position against a terrific fire, but suffering severly.

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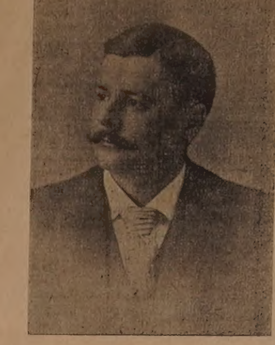

GEO. F. SANBORN.

One of Meredith's prominent business men, who took great interest in securing a new station and is now working for the proposed library building.

CENTRE SANDWICH.

School closed Friday.

A temperance meeting will be held at the town hall Saturday evening.

The Rev. E. R. Perkins and George L. Mason preached temperance sermons in their respective pulpits Sunday.

A union thanksgiving service will be held at the vestry of the Free Baptist church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Dorr have been in Maine on business.

The local W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Levi W. Stanton.

Mrs. D. S. Fellows is improving in health.

The news of the death of the Rev. Daniel L. Furber at Newton, Mass., last week cast a gloom of sadness over the friends of the deceased in Sandwich, of which town he was a native. Mr. Furber was accustomed to pass the summer season or a portion of it in his native town.

The members of the local Y. P. S. C. E. are planning for a social and supper soon.

Arthur P. Moulton is assisting at the postoffice.

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Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Morrison's drug store.

In accordance with the law the electric cars at Laconia have appeared with vestibules.

Solomon F. Crapley, a well known citizen of Wolfboro, died Nov. 11.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, actually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure,—the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption.

For sale at Sanborn's Drug Store

A party of men chased a bear and two cubs on Great hill, Tamworth, Nov. 13.

The Wolfboro Cornet band is a thing of the past, the organization dissolving by mutual consent.

I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it.

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Albert Hatch, the Silver Lake butcher, who killed 128 hogs last season, expects to beat his record this season.

Thanksgiving raffling is to be prohibited at Exeter.

Term of supreme court for Carroll county, just closed, lasted five weeks.

G. A. Kilburn has captured sixteen foxes and several mink at Salisbury Heights this season.

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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea 25c. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)

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MOULTONBORO.

(News items will be thankfully received by Mrs. Flora B. Haley, local correspondent.)

Harry O. Haley and wife attended Carroll Co. Pomona Grange at Leighton Corner the 23rd and bring back a very interesting report. Attendance good and officers nearly all present. The degree was conferred upon a large class, and all visiting were highly entertained.

Isaac A. Moulton and wife went to Boston last week. We understand Mrs. Moulton has gone to the hospital for an operation.

Mrs. W. O. Robinson is spending a few weeks with her mother in Providence, R. I.

A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry called on them one evening recently and presented them with a very pretty lamp.

Mrs. Asa Webb of Wolfboro has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilton.

Moultonboro Grange conferred the 1st and 2nd degrees upon a class last Friday evening. They confer the third and fourth Friday evening, Dec. 22, at which time it was voted to invite Mt. Isreal Grange to be present.

Chas. Hoyt has the foundation to his new house completed and the carpenters are at work on the house.

Fred P. Richardson and wife have returned from Massachusetts where they have been visiting.

Thanksgiving Services will be held at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, which will be the beginning of a series of special meetings to be held there.

Ichabod Rogers of Sanbornville was at his mother's, Mrs. Mary Rogers, last week.

Mrs. Harry O. Haley and Miss Maude Tilton attended Grange meeting at Wolfboro last Monday night.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

C. W. Morrison. Geo. F. Sanborn

London, Nov. 28.—A dispatch has been received from General Buller, giving a list of the casualties among the troops engaged in what was hitherto known here as the battle of Gras Pan, but which is now officially designated as the battle of Enslin. It proves, as anticipated, that the British success was heavily bought. The losses announced today, added to the naval brigade casualties previously given, make a grand total of 198 as the cost of General Methuen's second battle.

D. Averill, 85, Farmington, recently husked 300 bushels of corn in 10 days.

Married, at the home of Mr. W. S. Penniman, Mr. Harry Silsby, of Luninburg, Vt., to Miss Ethel Penniman, of Whiteface. Miss Penniman is an estimable young lady, and Mr. Silsby has made many friends since he came to Whiteface. Rev. E. L. Krumreig united the happy pair in holy matrimony.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

STORY DENIED!

Doctor Greene Says There is No Combine.

An editorial on page 2 intimates that the News put no faith in the report sent out by the Concord People and Patriot that a combination had been formed by Messers. Chandler, Busiel and Dr. Greene. Since that side of the News was printed the following interview with Dr. Greene by a Manchester Union correspondent shows that the News' faith in Dr. Greene was well founded:

Manchester, Nov. 27.—Dr. J. Alonzo Greene says there is absolutely no truth whatever in the report circulated in the Concord papers to the effect that Senator William E. Chandler, Dr. Greene and ex-Gov. Charles A. Busiel have fixed up a combine to sweep the State at the next election.

Dr. Greene absolutely and emphatically denied the whole story to the Union reporter Saturday morning, saying that "any combination or deal with ex-Governor Busiel would be detrimental to his interest.

When asked as to his relation with the candidates in the field the doctor said: "My whole political position may be summed up in two lines. I emphatically approve of the whole St. Louis platform and of J. Alonzo Greene for the next congressman. I have no political affiliations or deals of any kind whatever.

Dr. Greene said that the congressional contest was a perfectly friendly one all around so far as he was concerned. He said he and ex-Governor Busiel were on the best of terms personally and that they had been good friends for many years, but that politically he considered Charles A. Busiel a citizen who would never be seen in the front again and that when ex-Governor Busiel proposed an alliance two years ago, "when he got into that railroad mess," Dr. Greene said that he told the ex-Governor that such a thing would be [illegible] sible.

Dr. Greene said in regard to the senatoral contest that of course he had his personal preferences but that he would not and could not make them known to anybody. He said that Senator Chandler was one of the cleverest politicians in the country and it was not to be expected that the man who was successful in his dealings with the presidential elections would forget the cunning of his hand when he got into a tight fix himself.

"In regard to the congressional campaign you may put it right down than I have had no deals with anybody. I am in the race for congressman and I am there to stay. The other candidates and myself are on the best of terms personally and the contest between us is a friendly one. But I want to see the election choice go to J. Alonzo Greene and he is going to get it if he can.

"No sir, the story that we three are in any way united is absolutely wrong. Neither have I any deals on hand with Senator Chandler; I have no deals whatever, of any kind, with anybody, and I do not propose to have."

"But, Dr. Greene, won't you admit that there is a sort of quiet, lend-a-hand understanding between yourself and Charles A. Busiel? You surely will not deny that if you can help your own canvass a little by giving Mr. Busiel a senatorial boost, on the sly, you know, that you would do it?"

"No, sir, we have no relations or understandings whatever. There is not a single thing 'on the quiet' between us; not a single thing openly between us."

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—Dry wood is a very scarce commodity and the price has already advanced 50 cents per cord; there is no amount of wood cut in this vicinity. Farmers will, no doubt, be busy this winter in the woods.

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LACONIA.

Laconia, Nov. 25.—Dr. Joseph C. Moore is still living quietly at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Tucker, at Lakeport, and requires constant care. It cannot be said that he has made any very marked improvement since his release from prison, but the benefits of the change of environment are beginning to be evident.

Last week the doctor was prostrated by a severe attack of pain about the heart, which is the weak point, and was in a critial condition for several days, but he now seems to be steadily gaining. He is taking more food than at first, and the physicians say that if he can assimilate there is a chance that his system may in time be built up. His friends are now more hopeful of his recovery than they have been for some time.

Dr. Moore personally is very cheerful, and will make a heroic fight for his life. He manifests a deep interest in what is going on in the world and reads much. It will be a long time however, even under the most favorable circumstances, before he can leave the house which is now his home.

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MEREDITH NECK.

Items under this head can be left W. D. Brown, local correspondent.

Harry Salter has his new house [illegible] will [illegible] it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts visited in Lake View last week.

Alvin Moulton was on the Neck last week.

Joseph Plummer is on the sick list.

D. S. Lovejoy of Lakeport has been having a monument placed at the family lot of his father in the cemetary. Mr. Davis of Franklin did the work.

Born, at West Centre Harbor, Nov. 24, 1899, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

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Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

Executor's Notice.

The Subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Ebnezer S. Robinson, late of Meredith, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them to the Subscriber for adjustment.

Meredith, N. H., November, 21, 1899.

Nathan G. Plummer, Executor

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